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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID METHYL ESTER AND EQUIPMENT FOR REALISING THE SAME

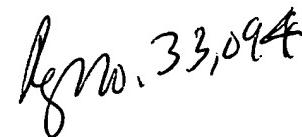
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Austrian Applications No. A 1990/97, filed November 24, 1997 and No. A 1807/98, filed October 30, 1998. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, certified copies of the Austrian applications have been filed in parent Application No. 09/530,943, filed May 10, 2000.

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